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From my CHAMBERS, *Lincoln's-Inn.*

HAVE receiv'd a Letter from a new Correſpondent, whom I had Vanity enough to think would never have had the Impudence to write to me, and with whom I intended to have cultivated no Acquaintance; yet *Impartiality* muſt take Place, and, as the Law directs, hear one Side as well as the other.

To the AUTHOR *of the* SPECTATOR.

Mr. SPEC.

YOU may be ſurpriz'd when I acquaint you that I, myſelf I, *Noiſy Nonſenſe* of this Metropolis, have taken it into my Head that I can, as well as my Couſin German, *Common Senſe*, compoſe an Eſſay, and I have choſe to ſend you the firſt, which is on myſelf.

Let my Enemies ſay what they will to my Diſparagement, yet it cannot be deny'd that I am of the Family of the *Senſes*, tho' my great Relations, like other great Folk in the World, will not own any Kindred whoſe Name the World has malicioufly ſported with.

The *Senſes* of *Oxford* and *Cambridge* entirely diſclaim me; the *fine Senſes* of *St. James's* have ſhook their Heads at me whenever they ſaw me come into the Drawing-Room.——The *good Senſes* laugh at me every where.—The *ſolid Senſes*, who are all in ſome Branch of Commerce, meet me every Day upon *Change*, or at *Tom's*, and they turn their Backs upon me.——*Common Senſe* has wrote againſt and libell'd me.——The *tolerable Senſes* will indeed hearken to me; but then they go afterwards to their Couſin *Good Senſe*, to know whether they may believe one Word I ſay.——However I am even with them all; and though I am but a Baſtard of *Senſe*, yet, like other Baſtards, I have found Fortune kind to me, as the Sequel to this Family Hiſtory will prove.——I cannot reſiſt one Part of a Secret as to my Genealogy, which is, I once conſulted the Heralds Office.——King —— (I don't know who) ſaid I was of old Britiſh Progeny, and deſcended from *Hercules Nonſenſe* ap ap ap, &c. *Jovy Hercules*, who made a great Noiſe in the World, and left two great Pillars to perpetuate his Name. But then *Norroy* added, my Pedigree was *French*, and he could prove it. *Rouge Dragon* pull'd me by the Sleeve, and, I ſuppoſe, in Deference of the two Kings, whiſper'd me I was born in the Country of *Hubbubabbo*, and educated under the indulgent Care of a Company of *Strolling Players*. All proving ſo much of my Parentage, I was afraid they would allow me none, therefore withdrew, and thinking them of ſome Kindred to me from their Likeneſs, I took, therefore, for my Arms, that of the College.

Now, Sir, conſider me as acting in Life in my proper Character: No one appears more gay, more ſolemn, more learned, more polite, more religious, more enthuſiaſtic, more any thing—than *Noiſy Nonſenſe*; for I muſt inform you I am a kind of *Proteus*, and change occaſionally to any Shape.——Take a Scene of my Metamorphoſis.

They who are acquainted with the *Beau Monde*, muſt know, that in a Summer Evening the *Mall* is the Reſort of the chief *Eſpirits* in Town: T'other Evening three or four Ladies, Arm in Arm, ſeeſawing, laughing, talking, had a pretty Fellow with them, who laughs at all they ſay, whiſpers to the next, which runs like Wildfire to the laſt, then, with a Horſe-laugh, up go the Fans, and the *Tee Hee* runs back to the Lucky Rogue of a Wit, who found out that *Mrs. Modeſty* was walking *ſoberly* with her Huſband by the Side of the *Mall*.

I am inform'd, that in a full *Mall*, many Gentlemen and Ladies, who have walk'd on the Side of it, of good Underſtanding, have been ſecretly deſirous to know how People who wore Stars and Garters convers'd with Women of Quality, as they expected an elegant Converſation from ſo refin'd Characters.—Ha, hâ, ha! You muſt know, Mr. *Spec*, I was once (with Star ſhining on my Breaſt, Sir,) *tete a tete* engag'd with four very witty Women of Quality. I expected to be hard ſet, and ſo I was. Lady *Syllabub* repeated an *Epigram*, which was given her that Afternoon, on her *Parrot's* being ſick; ſhe repeated it thus:

While *Gratia* view'd her beauteous *Polly* dead,
And o'er the fleeting Colours hung her Head,
Gay *Damon* enter'd; to the Fair he tripp'd,
Sigh'd to her Sigh, and (if you'd truſt him) wept.
Then Debonair, he cry'd—'ah, Madam, why?
'Why for *one mortal* Bird is form'd one Sigh?
'Conſider this, and this all Care removes,
'That you in th' *Heav'ns* have a *Pair* of *Doves*.'
Gratia, with ſmiling Aſpect, rear'd her Head,
And *Damon*, with a courtly Bow, thus ſaid:
'Pardon th' Encounter, Ma'am, has paſs'd between us,
'For Faith I thought I talking was to *Venus*.

As ſoon as it was repeated, my Opinion was aſk'd as to the Turn of it. I unfortunately ſaid it was damn'd ſtupid: All the Women then were at me to give my Criticiſm.——I aſk'd what the *Devil* the Pair of Doves were introduced for? and that it would have been better if Mr. *Damon* had brought a Pair in his Handkerchief, and not made a Preſent of what the Lady can never get. Here I thought I had clench'd the whole; but Lady *Couplet*, cry'd, you *Tramontane*, not to allow the Compliment paid to Lady *Syllabub*, by making her the Goddeſs of *Beauty*. I burſt out a laughing, ſtepp'd up to Lady *Syllabub*, and, with a ſaturic Grin, aſk'd whether ſhe had order'd her Coachman and her Doves to the Stable-Yard, againſt ſhe had done walking. Then I burſt out into a loud Laugh, which introduced their Laugh, and, i'faith, I paſs'd for a *Man of Wit*: You now know that I myſelf was of the Party that ſneer'd Mrs. *Modeſty*, and ſaid ſuch good Things as a *Man of Quality*. This is a Specimen of me in High-Life Converſation. Some other Anecdotes of my Adventures will be the Subject of another Letter; for in this I don't think I have ſufficiently anſwer'd the Character of

NOISY NONSENSE.

To HENRY STONECASTLE, *Eſq;*

SIR,

THE Subject of the following little Ode is a *Medicinal Well* in *Breconſhire*, call'd the *Stinking Well*, ſo nam'd from the fœtid Smell and Taſte of its Waters: It is grown very famous on account of their *Efficacy* in many *Chronical Diſtempers* and *Scorbutic Caſes*.

In fœtidum fontem ——
—— *Fies Nobilium tu quoque Fontium.*
HOR.

I.

NYMPHA Muſcoſo Latitans in antro,
Quæ ſacros ſerves Latices, ſalubrem
Temperans Fontem, ſaturoſque vivo.
Sulphure vivos;

II.

Te mero, gratis, violiſque dono
O potens ægrum renovare pectus,
Callida atque ima implicitum Medulla.
Pellere virus.

III.

Dives undarum tibi cedet Hermus,
Sit licet multo pretioſus auro,
Ire nec ſupra celebres timebis.
Nomine Bajas.

IV.

Perge ſolari miſeros medendo,
Sic tuas parcat violare Lymphas
Imber Hibernus, nec iniqua Fontem.
Hauriat Æſtas.

In fœtidum Fontem.

I.

FAIR Nayad, Tenant of the moſſy Cell,
All hail, thou Guardian of the Cambrian Well!
Whoſe Stream on Nature's Lap that genial glows,
Impregnated with cleanſing Sulphur flows.

II.

With grateful Heart I court thy liquid Bow'rs,
Sprinkle the ſacred Wine, and ſtrew the Flow'rs;
Thy Cordial Draughts luxuriant Health regain,
And rooted Ails evade thy Search in vain.

III.

Not Aſian Hermus' yellow Waves can dare,
Tho' ſtretch'd o'er Golden Beds, with thine compare
Nor need'ſt thou fear to truſt impartial Fame
O'er Baja's Springs to raiſe thy greater Name.

IV.

O never ceaſe to yield thy healing Springs,
Invite fair Health to come on Zephyr's Wings;
So may nor Summer's Heat, nor Winter's Rain,
Imbibe thy Current, or thy Waters ſtain.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Peterſbourg, May 14. The Troops that were aſſembling here are actually on board the Gallies, and this Morning Veldt Marſhal Lacy embark'd with the Generals that are to ſerve under him. Theſe Gallies are going to join thoſe at Cronſtadt, from whence they will ſail together for the Coaſt of Finland along with the Fleet of Men of War. It is ſaid Count Lacy and Admiral Golovin will wait on the Coaſt of that Province for further Orders before they begin the intended Enterprize, and that theſe Orders will depend on the Turn of Affairs at the Congreſs of Abo. The Congreſs will not break up till Sweden formally declares that ſhe will not accept the Propoſitions of Peace deliver'd to Baron Nolcken: Theſe are the Empreſs's real Intentions in this Reſpect: That for the ſake of Peace her Imperial Majeſty conſents to reſtore to Sweden the greateſt Part of Finland, provided that that Crown cedes to Ruſſia ſome Sea Port or ſtrong Town in that Province, as a Security for the faithful Obſervance of the future Treaty of Peace.

P. S. The Gallies in this Port ſet ſail for Cronſtadt this Evening, after having receiv'd the Empreſs's Bleſſing, and that of the Clergy. Her Imperial Majeſty goes to Cronſtadt To-morrow to ſee the Fleet and Gallies aſſembled.

By the Treaty lately concluded between the Court and Great Britain, it is ſtipulated, that the Alliance ſhall remain in Force 15 Years; that the Empreſs ſhall furniſh his Britannick Majeſty, as ſoon as requir'd, with a Body of 12,000 Troops, to be employ'd according to the Exigency of Affairs; and

that Great Britain ſhall furniſh Ruſſia with 12 Men of War on the firſt Notice.

Stockholm, May 20. The King has given the chief Command of the Army to the Veldt-Marſhal Hamilton, and that of the Fleet to the Senator Count Taube, which Choice is generally applauded. Marſhal Hamilton has always remain'd neuter between the ſeveral Parties that divide the Kingdom.

This Day having been fix'd for the Election of a Succeſſor to the Throne, the Affair was mov'd in the ſeveral Colleges of the Dyet; but after warm Debates it was reſolv'd to put it off for three Weeks longer.

Some Deputies extraordinary from Dalecarlia are arriv'd here, and have declar'd that the Inhabitants of that Province will furniſh neither Soldiers nor Contributions unleſs Satisfaction be given them on the following Heads; 1. To puniſh with Death the two Generals under Confinement; 2. To make a ſtrict Enquiry after thoſe who have been the Authors of the preſent War; 3. That the Prince Royal of Denmark be choſen to ſucceed his preſent Majeſty, and, 4. That the Nobleſſe and the Clergy do bear an equal Share with the other Orders in the Expences of the State. The Dyet has not thought fit to take Cognizance of theſe Demands, but has deſir'd the King and the Senate to take upon them the Care of quieting thoſe People. A Declaration has ſince been ſent into Dalecarlia, tending to bring back the Inhabitants to their Duty, and threatning, at the ſame time, to employ Force if they perſiſt in their Diſobedience.

Copenhagen, May 20. It is quite out of Diſpute that the Match, ſo long talk'd of, between the Prince Royal and a Princeſs of Great Britain, is agreed upon, and, it is thought, will be declar'd at Court in a few Days.

Berlin, May 25. The King does not loſe Sight of the Tranquillity of the Empire one Moment, it being the ſole Object of all his Cares. His Majeſty has receiv'd a Packet from his Miniſter at the Dyet, with Diſpatches concerning the Meaſures that the Princes of the Empire are to take, in conjunction with the Maritime Powers, in order to bring about a Peace between the Emperor and the Queen of Hungary. A good Harmony ſtill ſubſiſts between our Court and that of Saxony, and even grows ſtronger every Day. Baron Buhlau, Miniſter from the King of Poland, is ſet out for Breſlau, in order to make a Treaty of Commerce between the Saxon Dominions and Sileſia, on the ſame Footing as when that Dutchy was in the Hands of the Houſe of Auſtria.

Prague, May 22. We have Advice that the Enemy has all on a ſudden abandon'd Waſſerburg, where our People got a conſiderable Magazine with ſix great Cannons and all that belongs to them. But what is of more Importance, is, the News we receiv'd yeſterday by a Courier, that her Majeſty's Troops have taken Deckendorf, and in it 350 Priſoners, and made themſelves, by Force, Maſters, not only of the Bridge of the Town over the Danube, but alſo of the floating Bridge, after having repuls'd the French, who had already begun to break down the firſt. By all which we loſt no more than 60 or 80 Men. Prince Lobkowitz, who was juſt come to Prince Charles, was preſent, by Chance, at this Action. Part of the Baggage of the Prince of Conti is fallen into our Hands, and we hear there are about 5000 French behind Deckendorf, who, it is thought, can hardly eſcape.

Prague, May 25. We have the following farther Particulars of what paſs'd previous to the taking of Deckendorf, viz. That when Prince Charles ſummon'd the Garriſon at Landau to ſurrender, they twice refus'd, which ſomewhat embarraſs'd our Generals, as having no heavy Artillery with them; but that to his Highneſs's great Surprize, he ſaw in the Night, between the 18th and 19th Inſtant, the whole Town in a Flame. The French, it ſeems, had only gain'd Time to pillage it themſelves, and having driven the poor Inhabitants, almoſt naked, into a paliſaded Church-yard, juſt out of the Reach of the Flames, ſet Fire to ten different Places of the Town, and eſcap'd over the Iſer in the ſame Manner as at Dingelfing. Prince Charles diſtributed Money and Proviſions amongſt the poor Inhabitants, who has not taſted Bread for two Days, and he left with them in particular 120 Sacks of Corn which had eſcap'd the Flames. General Tornacó having burnt a Mazagine at a ſmall Diſtance from Deckendorf, the Flame of it which the Courier, in paſſing from Dingelfing, ſaw on the Deckendorf Side of the Danube, gave Occaſion to his believing and reporting that Town was on Fire.

Prague, May 26. Sir —— Robinſon, the Britiſh Miniſter, has had within theſe few Days ſeveral Conferences with the Count d'Ulefeldt and other Miniſters, about the Definitive Treaty between this Court and that of Turin, and the Treaty of Commerce to be made between Great Britain and the Hereditary Countries of the Houſe of Auſtria. The Difficulties that retarded the Concluſion of the firſt Treaty are almoſt entirely remov'd; we may ſay the ſame in regard to the Treaty of Commerce, whereby the Queen grants to the Engliſh Merchants, that ſhall trade in her Dominions, much greater Advantages than they have hitherto enjoy'd.

Augſbourg, May 28. We hear from Munich, that the Emperor has publiſh'd a Proteſt againſt the Queen of Hungary's Coronation as Queen of Bohemia, which Proteſt was afterwards ſent to Prague.

Ratiſbon, May 31. A Report is juſt ſpread of a bloody Ennagement in the Upper Palatinate between a Detachment of French and another of Prince Lobkowitz's Army.

Hanover, May 31. Baron Jaxheim, Miniſter from the Queen of Hungary, has receiv'd a Courier from Prague, with Diſpatches which leave no room to doubt of her Majeſty's being diſpos'd to conſent to a Suſpenſion of Arms, not proviſionally, but on ſuch ſolid Foundations as may ſerve for the Baſis of a ſincere Reconciliation with the Houſe of Bavaria; upon theſe Conditions, together with ſome previous Securities, the Queen of Hungary is ready to begin a Negotiation in form by the Intervention of her Allies. In the mean time, no Alteration will be made in the Plan already form'd, for the Execution of which the King is come into Germany, 'till we find how the Houſe of Bavaria reliſhes the Propoſal.

Hanover, June 4. An Expreſs came this Morning from Caſſel, with the agreeable News, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Heſſe was yeſterday ſafely deliver'd of a Prince, and that both her Royal Highneſs and the Child are in perfect Health. Prince William of Heſſe arriv'd here this Evening about Eight o'Clock.

Francfort, June 2. It is reckon'd that there are already on this Side of the Rhine above 40,000 Men of Marſhal Noailles's Army; 20,000 of them are poſted along the Neckar up to Wimpfen, an Imperial City, of which they have taken Poſſeſſion; 1500 encamp before that Place, where they have built Ovens and erected great Magazines. They are doing the ſame at Sintzheim, and we hear that 270 Waggons laden with Proviſions are arriv'd near Heidelberg. The reſt of the French Troops encamp on this Side of the Neckar, and extend themſelves from Worms as far as that River. We are aſſur'd that they are to be join'd by Part of thoſe which are ſtill on the other Side of the Rhine, and of which 20 Battalions and 13 Squadrons have been detach'd to reinforce Marſhal Broglio in Bavaria.

Bruſſels, June 3. Our Advices from the Frontiers of France ſay, that the regular Troops have receiv'd Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march on the firſt Notice; that they are to be replac'd by ſome thouſands of Militia coming from the Heart of the Kingdom; and that they talk of forming a Camp in Brainault under the Command of Marſhal Montmorency.

Hague, June 5. We are aſſur'd, that To-morrow a Day will be fix'd for the March of the 20,000 Men deſtin'd for the Service of the Queen of Hungary; and that the Place where they are to encamp will be pitch'd upon at the ſame Time.

Barcelona, May 12. The Court being inform'd that the Infant Don Philip's Army was not yet in a Condition to undertake any Thing, notwithſtanding all the Reinforcements it has receiv'd from time to time, and that it conſiſted of no more than 16,000 Foot and 4000 Horſe, a Reſolution was taken to ſend to it a new Reinforcement of ſeven Battalions of Militia and ſeventeen Companies of Grenadiers. But as theſe Troops, according to their Capitulation, are not to ſerve abroad, they unanimouſly declar'd that they could not conſent to march, inaſmuch as it was contrary to their Agreement, and, moreover, that moſt of the Soldiers were married. The firſt Battalion, which filed off from hence the 8th Inſtant, and very well contented as we thought, mutinied the next Day, fix'd their Bayonets to their Pieces, and refuſed to march. There was no Poſſibility of making them hear Reaſon: Above 400 of them return'd home with a Drum and an Enſign. Some Troops were immediately order'd to purſue them, and bring them back by fair Means or Force; but it is fear'd that this cannot be eaſily done, as they are well provided with Ammunition. A Courier has been diſpatch'd to Madrid with this News. We have form'd a third Battalion for the Regiment of Savoy; it is not yet compleat; nevertheleſs it will be ſent away in a Day or two along with a Battalion of Miquelets.

Naples, May 14. Notwithſtanding the Neutrality obſerv'd by this Court, it has been judg'd neceſſary, conſidering the Situation of Affairs in Italy, to raiſe 12,000 new Troops, and Orders for this Purpoſe are already iſſued. As the Court will enliſt none but Men of good Stature, Commiſſaries are appointed purpoſely to look to this Article. It is pretended that this new Body of Troops is chiefly deſign'd for the Safety of this Metropolis.

Venice, May 25. According to Letters from Conſtantinople, of the 2d of April, they had receiv'd a Courier from the Baſhaw of Babylon, with Advice, that Thamas Kouli-Kan was bringing back to the Euphrates the Army which he led laſt Year towards Dagheſtan. As that Army ſuffer'd very much in its March thither, Kouli-Kan has reſolv'd to reinforce it with the Troops that were left in the Heart of Perſia. The firſt Advices thereof receiv'd at Conſtantinople, made them quickly ſuſpect that the Object of theſe Movements was to give riſe to ſome Pretext for a Rupture with the Porte. This Suſpicion was afterwards verified by a Letter which Thamas Kouli Kan ſent to the Grand Vizir, wherein he declares, that ſince no Care was taken to ſend him the Doctors of the Law, whom he had demanded, and with whom he wanted to confer about the Opinions of the ſeveral Mahometan Sects, he had reſolv'd to come in Perſon to the Frontiers of Turky, that he might be more at Hand to clear up his Doubts. Upon which the Grand Vizir has ſent Word to the Perſian Monarch, that the Doctors of the Law which he demanded, ſhould ſet out forthwith for the Frontiers eſcorted by 30000 Janiſſaries and ſome other Troops.

Turin, May 11. We hear from Madrid, that the Daniſh Envoy at that Court is negotiating a Treaty relating to the Succeſſion to the Crown of Sweden.

An Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Dreſden is arriv'd here, whoſe Commiſſion is to conclude a Marriage between the Princeſs Eleonora of Savoy and the Prince Royal of Poland, Electoral of Saxony.

Genoa, June 4. Malignant Fevers have lately made terrible Havock in this City, 11740 People having died here ſince January laſt.

IRELAND.

Dublin, May 24. Laſt Week Alderman David Tew was elected Lord Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing, in the room of Alderman Henry Hart, who had paid his Fine to be excus'd ſerving that Office.

Laſt Week died the Lady Acheſon, Mother of Sir Arthur Acheſon, Bart.

On Saturday laſt arriv'd here from Liſbon the St. Katherine, Antonio Da Sylva, Maſter, who was boarded on Tueſday laſt off Scilly by a Spaniſh Privateer from Bilboa, but finding no Papers on board which could give any Colour to make her a Prize, let her proceed on her Voyage. We have Advice by the above-mention'd Capt. Da Sylva, that the Privateer had, on the 12th Inſtant, taken and ſent away the Jenny, Capt. Samuel Staples, bound to Cowes from South Carolina, laden with Rice. —— Colleton, Eſq; Madam Labough, and her Daughter, were Paſſengers in the Jenny, and made Priſoners.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 24. This Day died Sir John Dalrymple of Couſtland, Bart. one of the Principal Clerks of Seſſion, and King's Clerk to that Court; a Gentleman eminently remarkable for the Love of his Country, to improve which he ſpar'd neither Money nor Labour.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, May 28. Advice is come from Capt. Gwyn, of the Princeſs Auguſta, of this Port, arriv'd at Barbadoes, that in his Voyage he met with two Spaniſh Pettiaugers, who boarded him; but having a ſufficient Number of Hands he clear'd himſelf of them, having kill'd ſeven of their Men, and one Black, without the Loſs of a Man on his Side.

LONDON.

A *Congreſs* is ſtill talk'd of at Hanover, and that *this* Campaign will not be ſo *vigorous* as was expected.

Moſt of the *Spaniſh* Privateers are mann'd with *French* Officers and Men.——*What is the Difference between a* declar'd War *and* neutral Robberies?

Sunday being the Anniverſary of the Reſtoration of King Charles the Second, the ſame was obſerv'd as uſual.

Monday being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, and alſo of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline, when the former enter'd into the 33d Year of her Age, and the latter into the 31ſt, their Royal Highneſſes receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that Occaſion at St. James's Palace.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales having been pleas'd to create the Place of a Maſter of the Houſhold in his Highneſs's Family, has given the ſame to the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Gage; for which his Lordſhip kiſs'd their Highneſſes Hands laſt Sunday.

Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, nominated William Quilter, Eſq; a wealthy Leatherſeller in Horſley-Down, as a fit and able Perſon to ſerve the Office of a Sheriff for this City and County of Middleſex, for the Year enſuing.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. Thomas Robinſon to be Gunner of the Prince of Orange, a 70 Gun Ship.

Tueſday a Grant paſs'd the Great Seal unto William Sharpe, Eſq; of the Office of Comptroller of the Cuſtoms in the Port of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, during his Majeſty's Pleaſure.

We hear that 700 Men are miſing with all Expedition in Scotland and Wales, who (with their Families) will be ſent to ſtrengthen the Colony of Georgia.

Tueſday Morning about Five o'Clock, a Party of Foot-Guards march'd from the Parade to Highgate, to wait the Arrival of the Highlanders, and attend them to London; about Nine o'Clock they came to that Town from Barnet, guarded by a Troop of General Wade's Horſe, where being joined by the Foot, they marched to London, and came to the Tower ſoon after One o'Clock. There were 101 of the Highlanders, and their Arms were ty'd behind them. Macpherſon the Corporal, and Daniel Macdonald the Piper, are cloſely confin'd in the Tower-Priſon, the reſt are put into the Barracks, a General Court-Martial is order'd to be held on Tueſday next, in the Tower, and to conſiſt of all the Field-Officers of the firſt, ſecond, and third Regiment of Foot-Guards.

By Letters from Barbadoes we have Advice, that Sir Thomas Robinſon, Governor of that Iſland, was married, on the 14th of March, to Mrs. Salmon, of the ſaid Iſland, an agreeable Widow Lady, with a Fortune of 30,000 l. Sterling.

On Saturday laſt died, at Henton St. George, in the County of Somerſet, the Right Hon. Poulet, Earl Poulet. He was, ſoon after the Acceſſion of Queen Anne to the Throne, ſworn of her Privy-Council; and having been one of the Commiſſioners for the Treaty of Union, *Anno* 1706, was the ſame Year, on the 29th of December, created Viſcount of Henton St. George, and Earl Poulet. For ſome Years his Lordſhip declined accepting of ſeveral Places of great Diſtinction; at length Queen Anne deſir'd to have him appointed Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, which his Lordſhip accepted of on the 8th of Auguſt 1710, in which high Station he continued till the Year 1711, when, on the 12th of June, he was declar'd Lord Steward of her Majeſty's Houſhold. He was alſo Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon, and Cuſtos Rotulorum of Somerſet. And on the 26th of October 1712, at a Chapter then held, was elected a Knight Companion of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, but was not inſtall'd till the 4th of Auguſt following; when his Lordſhip was Lord Steward of the Houſhold, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of Devonſhire, and Cuſtos Rotulorum of Somerſetſhire. His Lordſhip married Bridget, Daughter and Coheir to Peregrine Bertie, Eſq; Brother to Robert Earl of Lindſey, and Uncle to Robert Duke of Anceſter, and by her has left four Sons and four Daughters; John Lord Viſcount Henton, Peregrine, Vere, and Anne, ſo named by her Majeſty Queen Anne, his Godmother: Lady Bridget married on the 21ſt of May 1724, to Polexfen Baſtard, of Kettley in Devonſhire, Eſq; Lady Katherine wedded on the 16th of June 1725, to John Parker, Eſq; Son and Heir of George Parker, of Burrington in the County of Devon, Eſq; Lady Suſanna, and Lady Rebecca, as yet unmarried. He is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by John Viſcount Henton, now Earl Poulet.

On Sunday laſt died at Bath the Lord Hawley, after a very long Illneſs.

A few Days ago died, in the County of Kilkenny in Ireland, the Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Dowager Ikerin, Mother of the Right Hon. Somerſet Hamilton Butler, Lord Viſcount Ikerin.

On Tueſday the 24th of May died, at his Seat at Weſt Stow in the County of Suffolk, Sir Sydenham Fowke, Knt. whoſe Death is much lamented by all that had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance.

A few Days ſince died Robert Leeves, of Steyning in Suſſex, Eſq; which Borough he repreſented in two Parliaments, the laſt of Queen Anne, and the firſt of his late Majeſty; which great Truſt, as a true Patriot, he diſcharg'd with the greateſt Integrity and Honour. His Eſtate devolves to his Son Robert Leeves, Eſq;

Laſt Week died William Eyton, of Crigg in the County of Montgomery, Eſq; a Gentleman of fine Accompliſhments, but conceal'd in Retirement: He died a Batchelor, and his Eſtate of 700 l. per Ann. deſcends to his only Brother, the Rev. Dr. Eyton, Rector of Wem in Shropſhire, and Archdeacon of Ely.

On Monday Night died, at his Houſe in the Hay-Market, Mr. Kimoal, an eminent and wealthy Tobacconiſt, reputed worth 15,000 l.

Tueſday in the Afternoon died Henry Jacomb, Eſq; in Partnerſhip with Thomas Gibſon, Eſq; eminent Money Scriveners in Lothbury.

Monday Night the Corpſe of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Wager, Knt. was privately interr'd in Weſtminſter-Abbey: The Ceremony was perform'd by the Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter. The Lady Wager continues ſo bad that there are but ſmall Hopes of her Recovery.

They write from Canterbury, that the Rev. Mr. Edmund Parker is preſented by James Brockmans Eſq; to the Rectory of Cheriton near Dover, in the room of Mr. Bilton, deceas'd.

A few Days ſince the Rev. Mr. James Phipps was induſted into the Rectory of Elvetham, in the County of Southampton and Dioceſe of Winchester, vacant by the Ceſſion of the laſt Incumbent, to which he was preſented by Henry Calthorpe, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Hindon in Wiltſhire.

Tueſday a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Thomas Morſe, M. A. Chaplain to Thomas Lord Leigh, to hold the Rectory of Whitmarſh, in the County of Warwick and Dioceſe of Litchfield and Coventry, together with the Rectory of Aſkow, in the County and Dioceſe aforeſaid.

As did alſo a Diſpenſation to the Rev. Thomas Leir, M. A. Chaplain to George Lord Reay, to hold the Rectory of Ditcheat, in the County of Somerſet and Dioceſe of Bath and Wells, together with the Rectory of Charlton Muſgrove, in the ſaid County and Dioceſe.

On Monday laſt the Rev. Mr. William Cook was unanimouſly elected, by the Provoſt and Fellows of Eton College, Head Maſter of the School in that College, in the room of the Rev. Dr. William George, lately elected Provoſt of King's College, Cambridge.

They write from Rye, that on Wedneſday ſe'nnight came on, before the Right Worſhipful the Mayor, Jurats, and Common-Council, the Trial of John Breads, a Butcher, for the barbarous Murder of Mr. Allen Grebell of that Town, Merchant, (as mention'd in our Paper of March 23.) The Criminal pleaded not guilty; and ſaid, if he had committed the Fact, he knew nothing of it; for it was done when he was in Diſtraction: He alſo ſaid, that the Night he met William Fowl in a Lane, call'd the Dead-Man's-Lane, juſt without the Town, he thought he was then among a Parcel of Devils: In ſhort, he affected Madneſs, but it avail'd little, for after a Trial of eleven Hours and a half he was capitally convicted, and receiv'd Sentence of Death. After his Conviction, he begg'd of the Mayor to let him have Time to make his Peace with God before his Execution, the Day for which is not yet fix'd.

Monday Morning, about Four o'Clock, Mr. Morris, Clerk to Mr. Smith, a Cop Merchant in the Borough of Southwark, was attack'd on Kennington-Common by a ſingle Highwayman, well mounted on a grey Gelding, who, preſenting a Piſtol to his Breaſt, took from him his Watch and ſix Guineas, and then rode off: Mr. Morris, being on a Journey for his Maſter, was oblig'd to return back for want of Money.

Tueſday Morning, about One o'Clock, the Houſe of Mr. Stevens, a Pawn-Broker, in Drury-Lane, was broke open and robb'd of ſeveral Things of Value: It is apprehended the Thieves were diſturb'd, or otherwiſe they might have carried off Things to a much greater Value.

Sunday ſe'nnight, about 11 in the Forenoon, as Mr. Barker, one of the Officers of the Cuſtoms, was riding between Sprat's Bottom and Farnborough, he came up with two Men, from whom he took 56 lb. of Tea; and as he thought it moſt convenient to bring the Goods to the Warehouſe in London, he rode on, but was met between Farnborough and Bromley by three Men, who call'd him by his Name, damn'd him, and aſk'd who he had been robbing, and immediately two of them preſented Piſtols to his Head, and the third a Blunderbuſs to his Breaſt, and took the Tea from him; after which they forc'd him back with them to the George at Farnborough, where they call'd for Wine, and two of them ſtanding with their Piſtols ready cock'd at his Breaſt, took his Arms from him in the publick Kitchen, before upwards of twenty Spectators, ſwearing they would kill the firſt Man that ſhould offer to take an Ounce of Goods from any body on that Road. The Officer likewiſe loſt a Purſe with ſix Guineas, two Half Crowns, and ſome Shillings, which he did not miſs till he came to Bromley.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight, about 2 in the Morning, ſome Officers of the Cuſtoms ſeiz'd from ſome Smugglers upwards of 400 Weight of Tea, and three Horſes, on Kennington-Common, which they convey'd to the Cuſtom-houſe.

We have an Account from Suſſex, that Mr. John Wickliffe, Surveiſor of the Riding Officers ſtation'd between Littlehampton and Emſworth in the ſaid County, with the Aſſiſtance of Capt. Cunningham and ſome Soldiers under his Command, on Saturday laſt ſeiz'd at Advaſavin in the County aforeſaid, 30 C. Weight of Tea, 13 Horſes, and ſeveral Arms, and have ſafely deliver'd the ſame to the Collector of the Cuſtoms at Arundel, in the ſaid County: It is believ'd this Seizure is worth upwards of 1200 l.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight a Barn, Cart-Houſe, and Rick-Houſe, belonging to Mr. Barnes, a Farmer at Atherton, near Andover in Hants, were ſet on Fire by Lightning, which did conſiderable Damage before the Flames could be extinguiſhed.

Tueſday Morning a Woman who was committed on Monday laſt to the Gatehouſe, was found hanging in her Apartment in the ſaid Gaol. She was near ſix Months gone with Child.

Laſt Thurſday ſe'nnight, as a Waggon was going to Green-Gooſe-Fair full of People, ſome Words aroſe between two Fellows about a young Woman who ſat between them; they ſoon came to Blows, when one of them flung the other out of the Front of it, and the Fore-Wheel ran over his Head and kill'd him on the Spot.

They write from St. Kitt's of the 10th of April, that Commodore Knowles was put into Curaſao, having his Ships much ſhatter'd before La Guerre, without doing any conſiderable Damage to that Town; but it was believ'd he would renew the Attack as ſoon as his Ships were refitted.

Tueſday Morning came Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the Deptford Storeſhip arriv'd ſafe on

Monday off Dover, from Piſcatua; in her Paſſage ſhe was attack'd by a Spaniſh Privateer of 40 Guns, with whom ſhe engag'd for a conſiderable Time; but the Privateer thought fit to ſheer off, and the Deptford being loaden with Maſts could not purſue her.

The Catherine, Shea, from Waterford for Leghorn, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into Algezire.

The Beauty, Melliſh, from Menton for Cork, is taken by a Spaniſh Packet from Carthagena, and carried into Oran.

The Nelly, Mitchell, from Cork for Gibraltar; the Brogdon, Pope, from Poole for Genoa; the Anne and Betty, Jenkins, from Naples for Falmouth; and the Tryton, Thompſon, from Liverpool for Leghorn, are all taken by Spaniſh Privateers, and carry'd into Ceuta and Algezire.

Letters from Gibraltar, dated April 27, bring Advice that the Saltaſh Sloop has carry'd into that Place a Spaniſh Ship, bound from Cadiz to New Spain, laden with Wines.

Tueſday Advice came that the Nanny, Webb, bound from Southhampton to Port-Mahon, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer and carried into Oran.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated April 26.

'This Morning a Fire broke out in a Merchant's 'Houſe in the Garriſon, which in a ſhort Time conſum'd the ſame with all the Furniture; the Gover-'nor's Principal Engineer, and ſeveral Perſons of 'Diſtinction attended, who by their Aſſiſtance and 'Example ſpeedily put a Stop to it, otherwiſe the 'greateſt Part of the Town was in the utmoſt Dan-'ger of being conſum'd to Aſhes; what is very re-'markable, this is the firſt Fire that has happen'd 'in this Place ſince the Engliſh took the Garriſon.'

'The Oxford Man of War has brought in a large 'Spaniſh Ship, call'd the Santa del Chriſtiana Ma-'ria, laden with Ammunition and Stores for the 'Havannah.

From the London Gazette.

Admiralty-Office, May 30. Letters are receiv'd from Commodore Anſon, giving an Account of his Arrival in the River Canton in China, on the 11th of November laſt; and he is expected in England ſome time this Summer.

While he was in the South-Sea he took the following Prizes; A Ship of 500 Tons, 4 Guns, and 75 Men, her Cargo conſiſting chiefly of Bales of Woollen and Cotton Cloth, Bays, and Sugar, with a conſiderable Sum of Money.

Another Ship of above 600 Tons, 4 Guns, 65 Men, loaden chiefly with coarſe Bays and Sugar, with ſome Money and Plate.

Another of 300 Tons, 4 Guns, and 52 Men, loaden with Plank and Cocoa.

A fourth of about 270 Tons, loaden with Bale Goods, Iron and Steel.

Another Ship, and a Launch, having each a conſiderable Sum of Money on board, and the former laden with Wine and Brandy.

A Bark of about 60 Tons, of ſmall Value.

He alſo attack'd and took the Town of Payta, with the Loſs of one Man kill'd, and two wounded, and found a large Sum of Money there, beſides Jewels. He kept Poſſeſſion of the Town for three Days, in order to plunder it, and then cauſed it to be ſet on Fire, in order to deſtroy ſeveral Storehouſes fill'd with Bale Goods, Jeſuits Bark, and other rich Commodities, which his Men were not able to bring off.

He found a Ship, two Snows, a Schooner, and two Row Gallies of 36 Oars each, in the Bay of Payta; all which he cauſ'd to be ſunk or deſtroy'd.

Whitehall, May 31. The King has been pleas'd to order a Conge d'Elire to paſs the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worceſter to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being now void by the Death of Dr. John Hough, late Biſhop thereof; and alſo to name and recommend to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, the Right Rev. Father in God Dr. Iſaac Maddox, Lord Biſhop of St. Aſaph, to be by them elected Biſhop thereof.

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